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Mark Twain once encountered a friend at the races who said; "I'm broke. I wish you'd buy me a ticket back to town.'

Twain said, "Well, I'm pretty broke myself, but I'll tell you what to do. You hide under my seat, and I'll cover you with my legs."

It was agreed. Twain then went to the ticket office and bought two tickets.

When the train was underway and the supposed stowaway was snug under the seat, the conductor came by, and Twain gave him the two tickets.

"Where is the other passenger?" asked the conductor.

Twain tapped his forehead and said in a loud voice, "That is my friend's ticket. He's a little eccentric and likes to ride under the seat."



morning, a priest announced to his congregation: "My good people, I have here in my hands three Sermons a \$100 sermon that lasts five minutes, a \$50 sermon that lasts fifteen minutes, and a \$10 sermon that lasts a full hour. "Now, we'll take the collection and see which one I'll deliver."

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Young Daughter

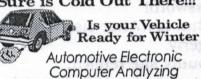
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Again the little boy nodded. "Good," said the coach. "Now go over there and explain it to

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A nervous young minister, new to the church, told the flock, For my text today, I will take the words, 'and they fed five men with five thousand loaves of bread and two thousand fishes."

A member of the flock snicker at the preacher's snafu, raised his hand and said, "That's not much of a trick. I could do that."

The minister didn't respond. However, the next Sunday he decided to repeat the text. This time he did it properly, "And they fed five thousand men with five loaves of bread and two fishes." Smiling, the minister said to the noisy man, "Could you do that, Mr. Perkins?"

The member of the flock said, "I sure could."

"How would you do it?" "With all the food I had left over from last Sunday!"

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A large two-engine train was crossing America. After they had gone some distance one of the engines broke down. "No problem," the engineer thought, and carried on at half power.

Farther on down the line, the other engine broke down, and the train came to a standstill. The engineer decided he should inform the passengers about why the train had stopped, and made the following announcement: "Ladies and gentlemen, I have some good news and some bad news.

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"What is it? her sisters asked eagerly.

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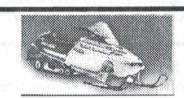
A fifth grader looked downcast, so her teacher asked, "What's the problem, Carol? I hope it's not homework again."

"Well, uh, yes, it is." replied Carol. "I was stupid and made my homework paper into a paper airplane.' "Carol, you're right, that wasn't a very bright thing to do," said the teacher, "but this once I'll let you just unfold the paper and hand it in."

"Oh, but that won't work," said Carol, looking even sadder. "You see, the plane was hijacked."

At the beginning of my shift I placed a stethoscope on an elderly and slightly deaf female patient's anterior chest wall. "Big breaths," I instructed.

"Yes, they used to be," remorse the patient.



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